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Ike in Note to Bulganin Asks Russia To Withdraw Army From Hungary

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President Eisenhower yesterday sent an urgent message to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin asking that Russian troops withdraw from Hungary.

The Chief Executive also called on the Russian leader to allow Hungary the right to choose its own government.

At the same time the President declared in a statement issued through White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty that he felt world opinion had suffered "shock and dismay at the Soviet attack on the peoples and Government of Hungary."

The President met with Acting Secretary of State Herbert

Hoover Jr., at the White House shortly after paying a 15-minute call on Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at Walter Reed Hospital. Hagerty, who with the President's son, Major John Eisenhower, also looked in on Dulles, said the President and the Secretary "discussed business" at Dulles' sickbed.

Despite the President's message to Bulganin, the text of which was not released, there appeared to be no one in Washington who thought the Russians would alter their course in Hungary. The chief question was whether the Soviet crackdown on the Hungarian rebels would bring a general reimposition of a "tough" Russian policy throughout the Eastern European satellites.

each the scene in one form or another of anti-Soviet activities.

There were ominous signs from Poland last night that a Russian crackdown there also may be in the works. The Gomulka regime in Warsaw is nationalist, but Communist, and up to yesterday it appeared the Russians were prepared to go along with it, even as for a while it appeared they would with the Nagy regime in Hungary.

What to do about Hungary—and Poland, if a crackdown comes there, too—presumably were among the topics the President discussed with Hoover and other State Department officials at the 75-minute